

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

## Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

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WHEREAS, the Forty-first Legislature at its Second Called Session passed Senate Bill No. 95, being "AN ACT to provide that the compensation of the Tax Commissioner of the State of Texas shall be such amount as may be provided for by the Legislature in appropriation bills, repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency"; and,

WHEREAS, said bill has been vetoed for the reasons set out in the following statement, which has been filed with said bill in the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate Bill Number 95, being " An Act to provide that the compensation of the Tax Commissioner of the State of Texas shall be such amount as may be provided for by the legislature in appropriation bills, repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency" is hereby vetoed.

An examination of the statute discloses that the compensation of the Tax Commissioner, along with that of other public officers, is fixed by Title 117, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925. The Tax Commissioner's annual salary is Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) per year. While this bill makes no mention of the statute fixing the salary of the Tax Commissioner, its effect would be to repeal, by implication, so much of the statute as fixed his compensation. This bill is simply the forerunner of a move to increase the salary of this office.

It seems to me that the present salary is adequate, and that no occasion exists for this bill. For the reasons stated, Senate Bill Number 95 is hereby vetoed.

REPRODUCED FROM THE  
HOLDINGS OF THE  
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

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Governor



NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, DAN MOODY, Governor of the State of Texas, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, have vetoed said Bill for the reasons stated and on file, and do hereby proclaim said action to have been taken.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of State to be impressed hereon at Austin, Texas, this the 5th day of July, A. D. 1929.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Watt B. Saunders*

Secretary of State

*Dan Moody*  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS